

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Tavassoli et al.	)	
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Serial No.:10/501,755	)	Examiner: Shiao, Rei
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Filed: November 12, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Title: Methods for the	)	Confirmation No.: 3100
Preparation of Alkyl	)	
Diaryl Borinates and	)	
Complexed	)	
Diarylboronic Acids	)	
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper and replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.